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This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed July 1, 2003, which response is being made on or before August 1, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-35, drawn to a method for identification of interactions between polypeptides which may interact with Ras.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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